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Soviet Troops in Neustrelitz

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SOURCE

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1. Between 22 April and 2 May 1951, troops who wore only red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the Alte Grenadier Kaserne, Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54). [redacted] drilling and 50 troops receiving physical training in the billeting area on 22 April. A unit of 90 men, led by a military band, marched out of the installation on 26 April. Shortly afterwards, two trucks, including [redacted] left the installation, carrying 25 and 30 men respectively. A unit of about 35 soldiers was seen marching toward Glarbeck Lake. About 200 soldiers, with about 40 officers among them, marched into the installation on 1 May. Trucks observed in the billeting area [redacted]

2. The restricted Tiergarten area was occupied by troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets. A unit of 27 soldiers carrying spades and 30 soldiers armed with submachine guns marched out of the restricted area on 3 May. [redacted] (2)

3. The restricted Schlossgarten area was occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Four artillery pieces were still emplaced in the billeting area. A fifth gun, about 20-mm, was observed on 26 April. An officer instructed 20 EM at the artillery pieces. [redacted] 25X1C [redacted] restricted area. (3)

4. The Neue Infanterie Kaserne quartered troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Troops who left the installation for the market square on 1 May included a 12-piece band, about 300 EM and about 70 officers with two [redacted] were

5. On 29 April, a new gasoline dump was under construction about 40 meters east of Penzlinerchaussee, between the old gasoline dump and the Neue Infanterie Kaserne. About 40 gasoline drums were dumped beside excavations.

Comments.

- (1) The units which are believed to be stationed in the Alte Grenadier Kaserne include the 234th Mort Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div. The proportion of motor vehicle numbers belonging to this regiment support this belief.

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- [REDACTED]
- (2) The restricted Tiergarten area is probably occupied by the 411th Sig Bn of the 9th Gds Tank Div.
 - (3) In late February 1951, the same source observed three 37-mm AA guns to have been emplaced in the restricted Schlossgarten area. [REDACTED] 25X1A
 - (4) The units believed to be quartered in the Neue Infanterie Kaserne included the three medium tank regiments and the 90th Gds Engr Bn of the 9th Tank Div. [REDACTED] 25X1A. The movements observed there on 1 May resembled First-of-May celebrations at other military posts.
 - (5) In summary, the report indicates no changes at the Neustrelitz military post. The artillery regiment of the 9th Gds Tank Div, whose departure in late March 1951 was probably connected with a loading practice observed by [REDACTED] 25X1A
- [REDACTED]
- at the time of the present report since no troop trains on which the regiment might have returned to the post have been observed. [REDACTED]

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